

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 62, 63, and 65-70 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 71 and 72 have been added. Support for these claims is found at, for example, page 3, lines 1-2 and 26-28, page 5, lines 4-7, page 8, lines 16-17, page 9, line 32, and Example 4 (pages 14-15) of the specification. Claims 29, 71, and 72 are pending. As claim 29 has been allowed, only claims 71 and 72 are at issue.

While applicants respectfully disagree, in order to expedite prosecution of this application, these terms have been removed from the claims. New claims 71 and 72 only recite the active agent calcitonin. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

If there are any other issues remaining, which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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